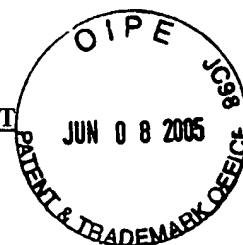


Docket No.: 049959-0377

**PATENT**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

WINKLER, DIETER, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 5313

Application No.: 10/823,968

: Group Art Unit: 2881

Filed: April 13, 2004

: Examiner: Kalimah Fernandez

For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM MICROSCOPE WITH MINICOLUMN

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE      |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Total Claims                              | 3                | 20                                | 0               | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims                        | 2                | 3                                 | 0               | \$200.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00   |
| Fee for extension of time                 |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$120.00 |
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| Total of Above Calculations               |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$120.00 |

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$120.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2005, please consider our remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows: